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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6325**
Shigeo OHTA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0256A
Serial No. 10/049,822 : Group Art Unit 1643
Filed April 1, 2002 : Examiner Christopher Yaen

A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED cDNA **Mail Stop: Amendment**
OF RAT bcl-x GENE AND AN IMPROVED
PROTEIN

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 31, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975**